GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the staff of hospitals and other medical units in the country are ignorant of the regulations of Bio-Medical Waste (BMW) disposal;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to organize capsule course for sanitary staff in all the leading hospitals of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) The Central Pollution Control Board has informed that Pollution Control Board and the concerned Authorities in the States have been regularly organizing awareness and training programmes for the staff working in the health care establishments for ensuring that the bio-medical waste generated is properly managed in accordance with the Bio-Medical Waste Management (Management and Handling) Rules.